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SUBJECT: VISIT TO TOKYO OF ARTHUR SEIDEL, PATENT ATTORNEY

REF: STATE 014831

SUMMARY: THERE IS LITTLE INTEREST IN PROGRAM ON U.S. PATENT LAW AND REGULATIONS. HOWEVER, JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION (JETRO) WOULD LIKE TO INTERVIEW SEIDEL FOR POSSIBLE ARTICLE IN THEIR MONTHLY MAGAZINE. END SUMMARY.

1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED OFFER DESCRIBED REFTEL WITH JETRO, TOKYO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN JAPAN'S LICENSES, PATENTS, AND TRADEMARKS COMMITTEE, AND TOKYO OFFICE OF BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP (WHICH SEVERAL WEEKS AGO DISCUSSED IDEA WITH JAPAN'S FEDERATION OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS, KEIDANREN). ALL AGREED THERE IS LITTLE INTEREST ON PART JAPANESE COMPANIES IN ATTENDING PROGRAM ON U.S. PATENT LAW AND REGULATIONS SINCE MANY JAPANESE COMPANIES ALREADY WELL VERSED IN THIS SUBJECT OR HAVE CONTRACTS, AS NEEDED, WITH PATENT LAWYERS IN U.S. BELIEF ALSO EXPRESSED THAT SHORTNESS OF NOTICE WOULD MAKE PROGRAMMING DIFFICULT.

2. HOWEVER, JETRO REPRESENTATIVE WOULD LIKE TO INTERVIEW SEIDEL. IF SEIDEL'S FIRM HAS DEALINGS WITH JAPANESE COMPANIES IN THE U.S., INTERVIEW MIGHT PROVIDE BASIS FOR ARTICLE IN JETRO'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE KAIGAI SHIJO (OVERSEAS MARKET, CIRCULATION 20,000). IN ADDITION, COMMERCIAL SECTION OF UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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EMBASSY WOULD BE*GLAD TO MEET SEIDEL AND L*ARN MORE ABOUT PURPOSE OF HIS VIIT AND SUGGEST INDIVIDUALS SEIDEL MIGHT

WISH TO CONTACT. PLEASE CONTACT PETER WHITNEY IN COMMERCIAL
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